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GALA LUNCHEON-MUSICALE IN VIEW Jan Pearce, Herzer and Zayde, A. Belnik to Perform; Rabbi Steinberg Will Make Key-Note Address

The annual Luncheon-Musicale will bring a year of intensive Sisterhood activity to a climax on Wednesday noon, May 1st, at the Hotel Astor. Jan Pearce, Herzer and Zayde and Arnold Belnik are included among the participants in an exceedingly attractive musical program, preparations for which have virtually been completed by the Concert Committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Frances Peiper.

Jan Pearce, both as a member of our congregation and as a tenor of radio, concert and operatic fame, requires no introduction to Scroll readers. Herzer and Zayde are internationally recognized as outstanding duo-pianists while Arnold Belnik,

young violinist, has likewise won much popular acclaim. The key-note address of the occasion will be delivered by Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

ELIJAH TO BE TOPIC OF PASSOVER SERMON

Text To Portray Facts and Legends on Prophet

"The Prophet Elijah, Man, Legend and Symbol," is the title of the sermon to be preached by Rabbi Steinberg on Friday evening, April 19th, the Sabbath before Passover. Although the figure of Moses usually dominates the Passover celebration, Jewish tradition has long associated this festival season with the compelling personality of Elijah.

The Sabbath before Passover speaks of Elijah; it is to bid Elijah enter that the door of the home is opened at the climax of the seder in one of its most poetic moments. The facts, legends and the acceptance of Elijah as a symbol of Passover freedom, thus contribute the subject of this pre-Passover sermon.

April 26th Sermon

On Friday evening, April 26th, the intervening Sabbath of Passover, Rabbi Steinberg will take his theme from the Passover lesson and speak on "The Inescapability of the Ideal."

Speaking on the "Grown-up Infant," on last Friday evening, the Rabbi pointed out that the spiritual lag arising as a result of physical maturity and intellectual immaturity, was responsible for many basic religious difficulties.

Prompt Reservations Urged

Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Chairman of the Ticket Committee, has announced that those planning to attend the affair had best send their reservations, together with the names of guests, to the Synagogue as soon as possible in order to assure proper seating. All reservations must be made by Friday, April 26th.

April 20th has been set as the deadline for inclusions in the Advertising Journal. Mrs. Hermine Berger, Chairman of the Journal Committee, wishes to emphasize the importance of the publication in making the Luncheon a financial success and urges Scroll readers to send in all advertisements, memorials or complimentary notices possible.

Following the Luncheon and Musicale, Mrs. Ezra Cohen, Chairman of the luncheon, announces guests will participate informally in Bridge and Mah Jong.

CHARITY BOXES

The need for money from charity boxes is a growing one because of the various demands made by so many charities. We urge our friends not to forget the charity boxes.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Adult Classes

Choral Group

Monday evening, April 15th

Book Review Circle, 11:00 A.M.

Sisterhood Tea, Hotel Bolivar, 2:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 16th

Meeting Young Folks League

Tuesday evening, April 16th, 8:30 P.M.

Friday Evening Service

April 19th, 8:30 P.M.

Oneg Shabbat in Vestry

Saturday Morning Service

April 20th, 9:30 A.M.

Junior Congregation, 10:30 A.M.

Young Folks League Dance

Saturday evening, April 20th

Sunday School Sessions

April 21st, 9:45 A.M.

Model Seder

Passover Service

Monday evening, April 22nd, 6 P.M.

Public Seder in Vestry 7:00 P.M.

Passover Services

*Tuesday morning, April 23rd 9:30 A.M.**Tuesday evening, April 23rd, 6 P.M.**Wednesday morning, April 24th, 9:30 A.M.*

Friday Evening Service

April 26th, 8:30 P.M.

Saturday Morning Service

April 27th, 9:30 A.M.

Junior Congregation, 10:30 A.M.

Coterie Play

Saturday evening, April 27th

Meeting of School Board

Sunday, April 28th, 11 A.M.

Passover Services

*Sunday evening, April 28th, 6 P.M.**Monday morning, April 29th, 9:30 A.M.**Monday evening, April 29th, 6 P.M.**Tuesday morning, April 30th, 9:30 A.M.*

Memorial Service

Tuesday, April 30th, 11 A.M.

Sisterhood Spring Luncheon—Hotel Astor

*Wednesday, May 1st*TEMPLE SEDER TO BE
LED BY RABBI ZIMETEmigre Group Sponsors Event;
All Are Invited

A public seder, under the sponsorship of the Emigre Group of our congregation, will be held on Monday evening, April 22nd, in the vestry. All members of the Synagogue, especially those who are not having sedarim at home, are cordially invited to be present at the affair which Rabbi Erwin Zimet will conduct.

Reservations Before April 17th

Reservations for the seder, which are nominally priced at \$1.50 per person, must be communicated to Rabbi Zimet no later than Wednesday evening, April 17th. The Scroll wishes to make special note of this particular event since it is felt that under Rabbi Zimet's guidance, it will be a gracious and stimulating representation of the Passover banquet.

SERVICE MUSIC

The musical portion of Friday evening services for the next two weeks will be as follows:

Ma Tovv	Zilberts
Borchu	Grauman
Shma	Grauman
Mi Chomocho	Lewandowski
V'Shomru	Dunajewski
May the Words	Goldstein
Kiddush	Improvisation
Va-anachnu	Goldstein

AFFIDAVITS NEEDED

Scroll readers are urged by Rabbi Steinberg and Rabbi Zimet to re-examine their circumstances to discover whether or not it is possible for them to furnish additional affidavits. A number of cases have come to the attention of our Rabbis of people who possess adequate resources for self-support here in America but who are held in Europe for lack of the formality of an affidavit. There are also those whose position abroad might be improved by possessing an affidavit despite the absence of any immediate prospect of their coming to this country.

DR. TILlich TO ADDRESS ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

**Noted Theologian Will Treat
Modern Protestantism**

Professor Paul Tillich of the Union Theological Seminary will be the guest speaker at the major lecture course in Comparative Religion on Monday evening, April 15th. His distinguished literary career and his eminent position in the theological world provide a splendid background for his subject tonight, "The Spirit of Modern Protestantism."

As author of "The Religious Situation" and "An Interpretation of History," as recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Theology from the University of Halle, and as Professor of Philosophical Theology at the Union Theological Seminary, Professor Tillich provides the Adult group with another vivid and mature personality to add to its list of religious expositors.

Choral Group To Sing

Father George Barry Ford, Rector of Corpus Christi Church and the guest speaker at the April 1st meeting of the Adult classes, gave a strikingly clear portrayal of the Modern Catholic Church. An animated and frank discussion between lecturer and audience enlivened the evening.

The two concluding meetings of the Adult classes are to be held on May 6th and May 20th. One expression of the Adult classes of interest to the entire congregation will take place on Friday evening, May 23rd, when the Choral Group which has been meeting regularly under the leadership of Cantor Putterman is to sing the entire Friday evening service.

BAR-M BOYS WELCOME NEW CANDIDATES

The Bar-M Boys have initiated a novel and interesting ceremony in welcoming new members into their ranks. Following Bar-Mitzvah ceremonies, a representative of the group officially welcomes the newly-confirmed candidate from the pulpit and presents him with a certificate of membership.

The Bar-M Boys also have announced their affiliation with Young Judea, a national Jewish youth organization.

Memorial Card Enclosed

Enclosed with this Scroll is a Memorial Card to be filled out by each member of the congregation with the names of deceased kinsfolk so that they may be memorialized at the Yizkor Service on Tuesday morning, April 30th. All cards should be submitted to Mr. Rosenthal no later than Sunday, April 28th.

SISTERHOOD FLASHES

**"T for 2"—Saturday, April 16th
2:00 P.M. at the Hotel Bolivar**

by MINETTE S. HOLZMAN

Sisterhood has planned a delightful tea—something of a departure from our usual procedure—under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Geler. A most fascinating and strikingly different program has been arranged by Clara Ostriker. "T for 2" means just what it says—a member must be accompanied either by a prospective member or an inactive old one. So do not come alone!!

Red Cross

Sisterhood has once more answered the Red Cross roll call by organizing a unit to work at the synagogue, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sara Botein. Knitters, sewers and bandage rollers—please enroll now! The day devoted to this work will be announced at a later date. Every one will assuredly want to "do her bit" in this very important and vital project.

BOOK REVIEWS ATTRACT LARGE ATTENDANCE

**Rabbi Steinberg Will Treat
Meyer Levin's "Citizens"**

Meyer Levin's recently published study of social conflict in America, "Citizens," will be reviewed by Rabbi Steinberg at the third meeting of the Sisterhood Book Review Circle on Tuesday morning, April 16th at 11 A.M.

More than one hundred enthusiastic women attended the session on April 2nd when Richard Wright's "Native Son" and Erskine Caldwell's "Trouble in July" were discussed. On April 9th, an even larger group were present for the review of Carl Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln, The War Years" and Burton Hendrick's "Statesmen of the Lost Cause."

Three more meetings are planned for May 7th, 21st and 28th. Mrs. Victor Herwitz, Chairman of the Committee, announces that admissions to individuals at 50 cents each are available. However, subscriptions of one dollar will cover the remaining sessions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD MODEL SEDER

Passover Food, Ceremonies and Tableaux Featured

A model Passover seder, over which Sanford Hahn is to preside as toastmaster, will be conducted by the pupils of the Sunday School and Hebrew School. The Junior Dramatic Society will present a series of tableaux depicting the holiday, while the Sisterhood will provide refreshments of Passover foods.

The Keren Ami Fund of the Sunday School has made the following allotments thus far this year: \$10 to the National Conference of Jews and Christians, \$10 to the American Friends of the Hebrew University, and \$10 to the Sisterhood Journal. On May 12th, the pupils of the school will decide on the allotment of the remainder of the funds of the Keren Ami.

There will be no regular sessions of Sunday School on April 28th. However, the graduating classes of the elementary and high school departments will spend the morning in a special review.

Below are listed those children who maintained perfect records of attendance and punctuality during January, February and March:

William Bruenner	Ursula Lesser
Dorothy Davis	Lawrence Meltzer
Minette Davis	Dora Millheiser
Yvette Davis	Hermine Newman
Albert Gerstle	Janice Newman
Werner Goldschmidt	Victor Newman
Audrey Goldstein	Brenda Phillips
Carol Hahn	Henny Priestner
Charles Heilbronner	Barry Riesner
Frances Karmioli	Marjorie Robbins
Peter Koch	Douglas Schwalbe

Ruth Weissbart

PASSOVER SCHEDULE

The Former Days

Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 22nd and 23rd 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, April 23rd and 24th 9:30 A.M.

Sermons at 11 A.M.

The Intervening Sabbath

Friday evening, April 26th 8:30 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 27th 9:30 A.M.

The Latter Days

Sunday and Monday evenings, April 28th and 29th 6:00 P.M.

Monday and Tuesday mornings, April 29th and 30th 9:30 A.M.

Memorial Service

Tuesday, April 30th 11:00 A.M.

Sermons at 11:15 A.M.

TEMPLE TID-BITS

by FAY P. WIENER

STREET SCENE: Your scribe being introduced to one, Portland, by *Polly Primoff*. Before giving *Mrs. Primoff* a chance to continue the introduction, we offered half-wittily, "Portland, Oregon"? "No", murmured Polly sweetly, "Portland Allen". If Fred Allen should hear of the incident, it wasn't an attempt to compete with the famous gagster. Just one of those momentous occasions when we tried to be both punny and funny . . .

ROAD SEEN: The following is a hint to the Supt. of Roads of Westchester County — If you want to unravel the mystery of the missing road that disappeared overnight during a recent storm, we'd suggest that you look in the swimming pool of the *M.W. Primoff's* country home. P.S. You'll find it . . .

MEMORY COURSE LESSON NO. 1: Name the various prominent posts that Transit Commissioner *M. Maldwin Fertig* has held in the past. Not only have Commissioner and *Mrs. Fertig* been gracing our Adult Study Classes, but now it's their chauffeur who has developed the urge to be enlightened . . .

SPOTLIGHT: This time it's *Mrs. Jan Pearce* and *Mrs. Alex Ostriker* who are making the headlines. We know that under their joint leadership the Godmother's League affair can't help but be a tremendous success . . .

HEAR YE, SONS! It's another boy for the *Ralph Heymsfelds*. To the parents, our congratulations — to little *Jeremy*, our bestest wishes for a life as beautiful as his name . . .

THE MATING SEASON: Congratulations to the *Louis Metzgers* on the engagement of their daughter *Paulette* to *Sidney Brandt* . . .

SAILING! SAILING! Our sea-faring members are getting ready to go down to the sea in ships. The boating enthusiasts include Advanced Pilot *Dr. J. Easton Holzman* and Jr. Navigator *Herbert Abrams*. If you are ever stranded in mid-ocean, and spy a yacht coming your way titled respectively "Minette" or "Meme II", you can feel safe in thumbing a ride . . .

THINGS THAT MAKE LIFE INTERESTING: The newly organized Book Review Class, where seats are at a premium, and you can hear not only the proverbial pin drop, but also the tear drop . . .

A HONOLULU STORY THAT'S A LULU: If you are ever fortunate enough to find *Mrs. Paul W. Aschner* with time on her hands, when she's not en route to deliver a lecture or conduct one of her numerous discussion groups, make her spill the moving tale in re the dedication of the first South Sea synagogue during the Rosh Hashanah services, at which she was a thrilled spectator . . .

TO AND FRO: The *Herbert Shiers* are on the move again, this time to Chicago, but *Mrs. Shiers* promises to be back in time for the May 1st Luncheon and Musicales, for, in her own words, "I wouldn't miss it for anything" . . . *Mrs. Rosa Friedman's* period of Southern hibernation is over, and she is back North again . . .

ORDER, PLEASE: Have you seen the beautiful silver and ivory gavel that Vice-President *Charles Weill* has donated to the Board of Trustees? We can count on Chairman *Fred Finn* to gracefully wield this baton with the artistic flourish it deserves . . .

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS: To the *David Furchheimers* . . . **GET-WELL-QUICK WISHES:** To *Mrs. J. Q. Jonas' mother* . . . To *Nellie Reichert's mother*.